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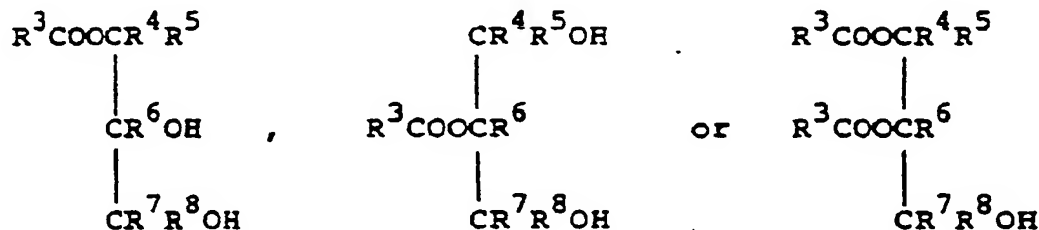
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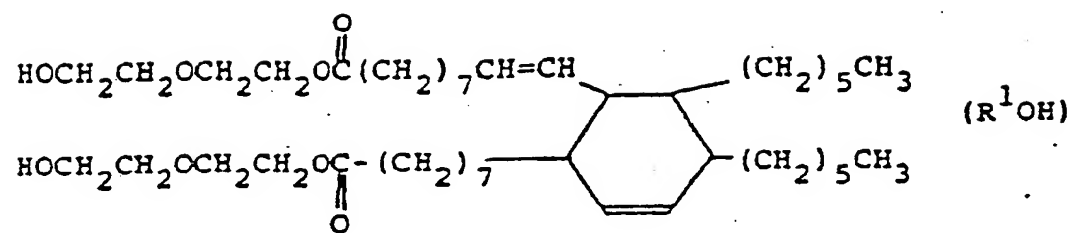
(54) Dithiophosphates.

(57) Metal dithiophosphates obtainable by reacting a basic zinc or copper compound or a molybdenum compound with a dithiophosphoric acid, said dithiophosphoric acid being obtainable by reacting phosphorus pentasulphide with a mixture of alcohols ROH and R<sup>1</sup>(OH)<sub>m</sub> where m is 1 or 2, the group R is an aliphatic hydrogen- and carbon-containing group having at least 4 carbon atoms, e.g. a C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group, or is an alkaryl group, R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen- and carbon-containing group containing at least 12 carbon atoms and either (a) a >C=N group or (b) the group -(C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n-p</sub>R<sub>p</sub><sup>2</sup>O)<sub>q</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> being an alkyl group, n being an integer of from 2 to 5, p being zero or an integer of from 1 to 5 and q being an integer of 2 or more or R<sup>1</sup>(OH)<sub>m</sub> is a glyceryl derivative having the formula



where R<sup>3</sup> is an aliphatic hydrogen- and carbon-containing group containing at least 9 carbon atoms and R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are hydrogen or alkyl groups. Preferred is the zinc dithiophosphate derived from 2-ethyl hexanol (ROH) and

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